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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Daniel P. Johnson Examiner: Susanna Meinecke-Diaz  
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Filed: December 28, 2001 Docket: H0002678.34215  
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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE DECISION OF THE EXAMINER  
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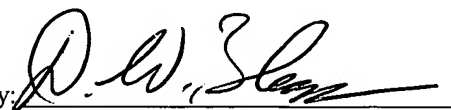
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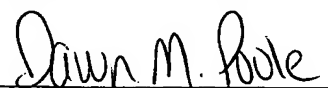
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